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SUBJECT: FRG TO PROTEST TO SOVIETS OVER SOVIET
ALLEGATIONS OF FRG ARMS SUPPLY/NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE TO SAG

REF: BONN 13570 NOTAL

1. DURING MY AUGUST 19 CALL ON FONOFF STATE SECRETARY
VAN WELL (SEPTTEL), HE MENTIONED THAT FRANCE HAD PRO-
TESTED TO SOVIETS (DUBININ OF FONOFF) OVER SOVIET
SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRANCE CONCERNING MILITARY ARMS
SUPPLIES TO SAG AND COOPERATION WITH SAG ON NUCLEAR ARMS
DEVELOPMENT. SO FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO SOVIET RESPONSE.
VAN WELL AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS DISGUST AT THE SOVIET
ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRG ON SAME SCORE (REFTTEL), AND
SAID FRG WOULD SHORTLY PROTEST TO SOVIETS AS FRANCE HAD
DONE AND AT SIMILAR LEVEL. FRG WOULD INFORM SOVIETS
THAT SUCH PROPAGANDA IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH DETENTE AND
WITH THE FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED SOVIET DESIRE TO HAVE
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SERIOUS TALKS WITH THE FRG.

2. VAN WELL SAID THAT IF SOVIETS DID NOT ANSWER
FRG WITHIN REASONABLE PERIOD OR IF RESPONSE WERE
UNSATISFACTORY, FRG WOULD CONSIDER MAKING A PUBLIC
STATEMENT CRITICAL OF THE SOVIET STANCE.
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